AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS

Please replace all prior claims in the present application with the following claims, in which claims 1-12 are currently amended.

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method for determining deviations of an end-system message ~~(17)~~ of modular structure generated in a hierarchically-structured end system of a telecommunications device by comparison with a reference message ~~(7) with the following procedural stages~~ comprising the steps of:

[[-]] reading in ~~of~~ a reference message ~~(7)~~,

[[-]] reading in ~~of~~ an end-system message ~~(17)~~ generated in the end system,

[[-]] ~~implementation of~~ performing a message-structure analysis of the reference message ~~(7)~~,

[[-]] ~~implementation of~~ performing a message-structure analysis of the generated end-system message ~~(17)~~,

[[-]] ~~determination of~~ determining deviations of the end-system message ~~(17)~~ from the reference message ~~(7) with regard to the~~ based on a structure and ~~the~~ values for parameters of structural units, and,

[[-]] ~~presentation of~~ outputting structural units ~~(23, 24, 24.1END, 24.1.1END, 28)~~ deviating from the reference message indicating values of parameters of respective structural units of the end-system message ~~(17)~~ generated in the end system ~~deviating by comparison with the reference message (7)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein:

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identical structural units ~~(29, 30)~~ of the reference message ~~(7)~~ and of the end-system message ~~(17)~~ generated in the end system are ~~additionally presented~~ <u>output</u>, wherein the structural units ~~(23, 24, 24.1.1_{END}, 24.1.1_{END}, 28)~~ of the end-system message ~~(17)~~ deviating from the reference message ~~(7)~~ are ~~presented~~ <u>output</u> in a manner graphically distinguishable from the identical structural units ~~(29, 30)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ <u>A method</u> according to claim 1 ~~or 2, characterised in that~~ <u>wherein</u>:

structural units ~~(24.1_{REF}, 24.1.1_{REF}, 24.1.1.1_{REF}, 24.1.1.2_{REF}, 24.1.1.3_{REF})~~ only present in the reference message ~~(7)~~ are ~~additionally presented~~ <u>output</u> in a manner graphically distinguishable from ~~the other~~ structural units <u>other than the structural units only present in the reference message</u>.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ <u>A method</u> according to ~~any one of claims~~ <u>claim</u> 1 ~~to 3,~~ ~~characterised in that~~ <u>wherein</u>:

structural units ~~(24.1_{END}, 24.1.1_{END})~~ only present in the generated end-system message ~~(17)~~ are ~~presented~~ <u>output</u> in a manner graphically distinguishable from ~~the other~~ structural units <u>other than the structural units only present in the generated end-system message</u>.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ <u>A method</u> according to ~~any one of claims~~ <u>claim</u> 1 ~~to 4,~~ ~~characterised in that~~ <u>wherein</u>:

the structural units ~~(23, 24, $24.1.1_{END}$, $24.1.1_{END}$, 24.1_{REF}, $24.1.1_{REF}$, $24.1.1.1_{REF}$, $24.1.1.2_{REF}$, $24.1.1.3_{REF}$, 27, 29, 30)~~ at least of the end-system message ~~(17)~~ are ~~presented~~ output in a manner corresponding to ~~the~~ a modular construction.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method according to ~~any one of claims~~ claim 1 ~~to 5~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein:

the ~~presentation~~ outputting is provided in a first region ~~(20)~~ of a screen display.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to~~ claim 6, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein:

the structural units ~~(23, 24, 24.1_{END}, $24.1.1_{END}$, 27, 29, 30)~~ of the end-system message ~~(17)~~ are ~~presented~~ output in a second region ~~(21)~~ with an indication of information regarding a data stream of the end-system message, wherein ~~the~~ structural units ~~(23, 24, 24.1_{END}, $24.1.1_{END}$, 27)~~ deviating from the reference message ~~(7)~~ are ~~presented~~ output in a manner distinguishable from ~~the other~~ structural units of the second region ~~(21)~~ other than the structural units deviating from the reference message.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ claim 6, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein:

~~the~~ structural units ~~(23, 24, 24.1_{REF}, $24.1.1_{REF}$, $24.1.1.1_{REF}$, $24.1.1.2_{REF}$, $24.1.1.3_{REF}$, 29, 30)~~ of the reference message ~~(7)~~ are ~~presented~~ output in a third region ~~(22)~~ with an indication of information of a data stream of the reference message, wherein ~~the~~ structural units ~~(23, 24, 24.1_{REF}, $24.1.1_{REF}$, $24.1.1.1_{REF}$, $24.1.1.2_{REF}$, $24.1.1.3_{REF}$)~~ deviating from the end-system message ~~(17)~~ are ~~presented~~ output in a manner

distinguishable from ~~the other~~ structural units of the third region <u>other than the</u> <u>structural units deviating from the end-system message</u>.

9. (Currently Amended) Digital storage medium with electronically-readable control signals, ~~which can~~ <u>configured to</u> co-operate with a programmable computer or digital signal processor in such a manner that the method according to <u>claim 1</u> ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ is implemented.

10. (Currently Amended) Computer software with program-code means for the implementation of ~~all stages according to any one of claims 1 to 8~~ <u>the method according to claim</u> <u>1</u>, when the software is run on a computer or a digital signal processor.

11. (Currently Amended) Computer software with program-code means, for the implementation of ~~all stages according to any one of claims 1 to 8~~ <u>the method according to claim</u> <u>1</u>, when the software is stored on a machine-readable data carrier.

12. (Currently Amended) Computer software product with program-code means stored on a machine-readable data carrier, for the implementation of ~~all stages according to any one of~~ ~~claims 1 to 8~~ <u>the method according to claim 1</u>, when the software is run on a computer or a digital signal processor.